

WE WILL OFFER

During April and the balance of March

100 PAIRS FINE GOLD

EYE GLASSES

AT

\$4 per Pair, Worth \$6.

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SPECTACLES!

FROM \$4.00 UP.

Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.

O. E. CURTIS & CO., LEADING JEWELERS.

March 3, 1883—dawt

B. W. DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE--NEW FIRM!



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Solo Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

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THE BIG SHOE STORE, 13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO.

Decatur, Illinois.

June 11, 1883—dawt

P. PERL, J. B. BULLARD,

EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Mrs. C. H. SMILEY, FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER

Mr. Perl will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a special point of doing his business in the best style. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring services of this kind.

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TERMS.
For week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, 57.00
Six Months, 36.00
Three Months, 17.75

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce John W. Alexander as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

We are authorized to announce T. T. Horne as an independent candidate for alderman in the third ward.

EUROPEAN REPUBLICANS.—You will please nominate your city's citizen's candidate for alderman in the first ward at the city election.

HENRY L. HAWORTH has consented to be a candidate for mayor at the coming city election, at the request of many friends.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW SCHAFFER as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HUTCHISON as a candidate for re-election to the city council.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. FERLER as a candidate for city clerk at the coming municipal election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO's.

My residence, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale.

WM. J. QUINLAN.

March 1-dawt

"RICHELIEN" Monday evening.

They will have a square fight—a four-cornered affair—at Danville on Tuesday.

MILES for the Caldwell street car line will be established to Lafayette, Ind. last night.

Let every Republican cast his ballot on election day—next Tuesday.

If you contemplate decorating your home consult ED. C. DEHAVEN, Abel & Locke's new decorator. 12dawt

The third floor room over P. B. & Co.'s bank, is being fitted up handsomely for a photograph gallery. A new sky light is one of the improvements.

LOMME driving harness handsomely mounted on sale or made to order at J. W. Tyler's.

On the turf—the Decatur Ladies' Riding club. Quite a number of the members of the club were out horse-back riding this week. They say it was joltingly fun.

GO to Pope & Bro.'s in opera block for family groceries that are always good and reliable.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros. Peasant Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dawt

There will be revival services at the Presbyterian church every evening next week, and special meeting will also be held at the Methodist churches.

EVERYBODY should know that Ferguson & Dillehunt's hardware store is at No. 13 North Water street.

Mr. Ferguson & Dillehunt

have changed from a six-column quarteto an eight-column folio. Bro. W. W. has got up a good paper, and is working the newspaper business for all there is in it at Macon. Recently he established a branch office at Assumption, where he publishes a six-column quarto paper named the *Enterprise*, with C. H. Sallee as editor.

There are no finer instruments made than the Haines Bros. pianos, and they can be had in Decatur only at C. R. Prescott's popular music store in opera block.

The improvements at Mr. Silas Packard's residence are nearly completed. The large bay window on the south side of the dwelling will add to the general sightly appearance of the place.

Have you tried that entire wheat flour on sale at Stoekey & Co.'s grocery store in opera block? It's splendid.

THE high wind prevailing to-day caused some damage to the Haworth building adjoining the new Masonic temple. The north end of the cast-iron fancy cresting of the front cornice became dislodged and the wind blew it outward until it snapped asunder and fell with great force upon the stone pavement, south of the stairway entrance. A piece of the stone about six inches inches long, three inches wide and two inches thick, was clipped out and pieces of the iron flew against the narrow plate-glass window in the Haworth front, ruining it. One of the basement window panes was also shattered.

Don't forget that Ferguson & Dillehunt will store stoves. No. 13 North Water street. 5dawt

A SPLENDID negro minstrel entertainment was given at the opera house last night by the Thatcher, Primrose & West troupe of 30 artists. A fine lot of new jokes and songs were presented, and the specialties closing with "La-La Maskrat" were exceedingly amusing. The performance was witnessed by a very large audience, and all went away pleased.

SCHNEIDER's nickel Bohemian cigars take the lead in Decatur. They can be had of any first-class dealer in the city.

Just received at John Irwin's White Front a large line of genuine imported French Lisle and Barbizon underwear.

April 13-dawt

In the convention Thursday night W. W. Foster declared that I. R. Mills would be elected by 500 majority, not A. N. Diehl, candidate for alderman in the fourth ward. Mr. Diehl will get a hand-some majority, but it will hardly reach 500, as there are not quite that many voters in that ward.

The popular "Blower" hand-made, close Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weinhardt, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10'er" and "Keystone" cigars. 5dawt

The afternoon meeting at the Rev. Harrison's residence yesterday was so largely attended that the lecture room was jammed full of people, and scores of persons who came late were unable to enter and had to return to their homes. The street was lined with vehicles for nearly a block. The services were continued until nearly 5 o'clock.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

Wednesday evening the popular comedy

"Rooms for Rent", with Mr. Newton Beers as the leading fun-maker, will be presented at the opera house. Among the new features will be a laughable firemen's scene and a charming picnic party humor. The comedy is one familiar to most of our play-goers. Popular prices.

WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, No. 18 Water street.

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COST OF THE NEW BOOKS.

Over Fourteen Hundred New Volumes in the Decatur Public Library—An Official Report.

The Public Library Book Fund Committee met at the library on Thursday evening to complete the list of books to be purchased with the fund. The treasurer reported that \$2,629.32 had been collected, and \$165 of the original subscription remains unpaid; \$21.50 has been paid, for books which was reported to the treasurer, and books valued at \$124.50 have been donated. This brings the fund up to \$2,943.32, leaving \$37 all that remains to be subscribed to complete the fund of \$3,000 originally proposed. Of the cash collections \$2,169.92 has been expended for books, leaving a balance of \$495.50, which, with the money not yet collected, will add many valuable books to the library. A list of books valued at about \$250 was selected Thursday evening, and ordered to be purchased immediately; and \$200 with all that can be collected in addition, will be reserved for the purchase of a full set of the *North American Review*. The committee are very anxious to place this valuable set of books in the library, and also a full set of the *Atlantic*, if possible. As the *Review* (about 134 volumes) will probably cost \$900, it is very essential that delinquent subscribers should pay up immediately, for it is absolutely necessary that the whole amount should be in the treasury before the books are ordered.

The committee have endeavored to make the library as complete as possible through this fund. The reference library has been supplied with all the important cyclopedias, dictionaries and atlases, and with books of reference on all branches of science, religion, art, architecture, literature, biography, practical mechanics, agriculture, natural history, veterinary surgery, house keeping, etc. Many of these books are very expensive, some of them costing as much as \$25 a volume. In history, all ages and nations have received attention, and it is believed that the student of the history of any age or people will not fail to find full and reliable information in some of the 230 volumes in that division. In religion, while sectarianism was avoided, the most valuable statistical and historical works have been selected. All branches of science are represented in the list of scientific books by such practical works as may be used by the general student in this department. Biographies of eminent men and women, travels, books on art and general literature will be found to suit all and individual needs. Persons of all ages, gentle and capacious. In fiction great care was taken to select only the best, and to procure full sets of standard authors. It will be observed that while a good many volumes of fiction have been purchased, the comparative cost of this department is very small, only \$416 having been spent on fiction books, which is but a small portion of the \$4,000 volume.

The full set of *Harper's Magazine*, *Scribner, Barnes' Journal* and *St. Nicholas*, will, with the *North American Review* and *Atlantic* which we hope to be able to purchase, make a valuable library in themselves; and with the assistance of "Poole's Index of Periodical Literature," which has lately been placed in the library, students can scarcely find any topic from these alone. There have been added to the library through this fund 1,400 books, as follows:

121 reference books, \$7.40
24 vol. of history, 1.00
24 vol. of fiction, 1.00
24 vol. of fiction, 1.00
147 juvenile books, 1.00
100 vol. of poetry, 1.00
10 vol. of *Harper's Magazine*, 1.00
22 vol. of *St. Nicholas*, 1.00

This list does not include the American Encyclopedia and some other valuable books recently donated outside this fund.

This report is respectfully submitted to the subscribers of the fund, by order of the committee.

Dramatic.

The following will be the superb cast of characters in Bulwer's play, "Richelieu"; or "The Conspiracy," to be given at the opera house on Monday evening next by the Frederic Wardle company:

Richelieu, Frederic Wardle
Adrian de Mauprat, Henry Aveling
De Baraulas, L. F. Rand
King Louis XIII, C. Palmon
Francois, J. M. Sturgeon
D'Orvilliers, J. W. Blake
Huguet, D. C. Jackson
Joseph, James B. Curran
Captain of the Guard, T. E. Garrick
Julie de Mortier, Anna Boyle
Marion de Lorme, Frances Fields

This company will doubtless be greeted by a packed house. Secure seats. Reserved seats, \$1.00.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. M. CHURCH.

General class at 9:00 a. m., to which all are invited; preaching by the pastor at 10:30, after which an opportunity will be given to unite with the church on probation.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m., in the lecture room; revival services at 7:45. Seats will be reserved for young converts at all of these meetings.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Preaching by Rev. M. S. Newcomer.

Subject of morning discourse: "The Silver Eye." Evening theme: "Christ's Rebuke."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Reception of members and adult baptism.

Communion of the Lord's Supper. There

will be revival service every evening during the week except Saturday. All cordially invited to attend.

HAT'S CHAPEL.

General

JOHN IRWIN

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OF DECATUR,

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John Irwin will keep open on Saturday night until 11 and 12 o'clock if necessary, to give every one a chance to avoid buying on Sunday.

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The GREAT
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Always a
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WEST & SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BURLIN-
GHAM, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK,
BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Sup-
erior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line
GOING EAST.

No. 1, Through Express... 7:00 a. m.

Freight... 10:45 a. m.

Through Freight... 2:45 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 2, Atlantic Express... 7:00 a. m.

Lightning Express... 10:45 p. m.

Freight Acc. 10:45 p. m.

1, Through Express... 7:45 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East... 8:45 a. m.

11:15 p. m.

Going West... 1:00 p. m.

11:45 p. m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1883, trains

will run as follows: on the W. St. L. & P. by way of Decatur.

GOING EAST.

No. 3, Fast Line... 5:28 a. m.

7:45 a. m. Accommodation.

8:00 p. m.

1, Through Express... 7:45 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West... 1:00 p. m.

4:30 p. m.

Chicago Express... 12:30 a. m.

4:45 a. m. Through Express.

Lightning Express... 12:30 p. m.

Freight Acc. 12:30 p. m.

1, Through Express... 12:30 p. m.

St. Louis Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 4, Chicago Express... 12:30 a. m.

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